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In Re Application of: Tsang-I CHEN

Application No.: 10/633,539 Filed: August 5, 2003

For: ROTATABLE ELECTRIC PLUG

Mail Stop Honorable Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Sir:

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Art Unit: 2833

Examiner: James R. HARVEY

Confirmation No. 6431

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OR

OR

Washington, D.C.

Date: March 18, 2004

Transmitted herewith is a [ ] Amendment [XX] REPLY: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

in the above-identified application.

Small Entity Status: Applicant(s) claim small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

No additional fee is required. 1

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

|                                           | (Col. 1)                                  | (Col. 2) | (Col. 3)                              |                            |  |  |
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|                                           | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT |          | HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA<br>EQUALS |  |  |
| TOTAL                                     | 15                                        | MINUS    | ** 20                                 | 0                          |  |  |
| INDEP.                                    | 4                                         | MINUS    | *** 3                                 | 1                          |  |  |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM |                                           |          |                                       |                            |  |  |

|                      | SMALL ENTITY |      |    |                  |  |  |  |
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|                      |              | RATE | A  | DDITIONAL<br>FEE |  |  |  |
|                      | х            | 9    | \$ |                  |  |  |  |
|                      | ×            | 43   | \$ | 43.00            |  |  |  |
|                      | +            | 145  | \$ |                  |  |  |  |
| ADDITIONAL FEE TOTAL |              |      | \$ | 43.00            |  |  |  |
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OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY RATE **ADDITIONAL** FEE 18 86 \$ \$ 290 TOTAL \$

If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

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The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (total or independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment of the number of claims originally filed.

Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

|      | Small Entity                                                                  |    | Other Than Small Entity |                   |       |      |         |  |  |  |
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|      | Response Filed Within                                                         | Re | espon                   | se Filed W        | ithir | 1    |         |  |  |  |
|      | [ ] First - \$ 55.00                                                          | [  | ]                       | First             | -     | \$   | 110.00  |  |  |  |
|      | [ ] Second - \$ 210.00                                                        | [  | 1                       | Second            | -     | \$   | 420.00  |  |  |  |
|      | [ ] Third - \$ 475.00                                                         | ĺ  | }                       | Third             | -     | \$   | 950.00  |  |  |  |
|      | [ ] Fourth - \$ 740.00                                                        | Į  | 1                       | Fourth            | -     | \$   | 1480.00 |  |  |  |
|      | Month After Time Period Set                                                   | M  | onth A                  | After Time I      | ⊃eri• | od : | Set     |  |  |  |
|      | [ ] Less fees (\$) already paid for month(s) extension of time on             |    |                         |                   | ·     |      |         |  |  |  |
| [ ]  | Please charge my Deposit Account No. 02-4035 in the amount of \$              |    |                         |                   |       |      |         |  |  |  |
| [XX] | Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038, is attached, authorizing payment in the a | mo | unt of                  | f \$ <u>43.00</u> |       |      | ·       |  |  |  |
| [ ]  | A check in the amount of \$ is attached (check no. ).                         |    |                         |                   |       |      |         |  |  |  |

The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR §1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR §1.18.

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## REPLY: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

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Sir:

Replying to the Office Action mailed December 18, 2003, please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 14 of this paper and include an annotated sheet showing proposed changes.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 16 of this paper.

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